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1. The Warsaw Central Jail is a transit prison from which prisoners are dispatched to various labor camps within the city. The jail has a hospital with about 500 beds, and administrative offices and warehouses.
2. Adjoining the Central Jail is Labor Camp No. 3 - "Monopol." It contains about 4,000 prisoners who have received sentences up to life; they are employed making parts for buildings out of concrete. The camp also contains the Architecture and Construction Office of the Ministry of Public Security (MBP); about 70 architects and engineers work in the office on plans for all MBP buildings being constructed in the country. The chief of the office is Capt. (fnu) Gora; the chief engineer is Feliks Sztompka who is serving a life term for sabotaging the national economy. All prisoners who work in the office are serving lengthy terms. The construction plans are classified top secret; they deal with military barracks, warehouses, war industries, jails, camps and apartment houses for officials of the MBP and the Polish Prison Department.

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